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I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS: NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

II. SWISS PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN SYSTEM FOR THE PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES: SEE SEPTTEL.

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III. CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES: ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS: CONCUR IN APPROACH SUGGESTED IN USNATO 1681.

IV. DRAFT CONVENTION TO REGISTER SPACE LAUNCHES AND SPACE OBJECTS: NO FURTHER GUIDANCE NEEDED.

V. SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS: WE EXPECT TO ANSWER USNATO 1695 DEALING WITH RELATED MATTER LATER THIS WEEK, AND ASSUME THAT PROPOSAL BY COEC CHAIRMAN OUTLINED IN THAT MESSAGE, WHICH WE OPPOSE, WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BY POLADS.

VI. DEVELOPMENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

1. FURTHER COMMENTS ON ECONADS REPORT (AC/127 - D/429): WE CONSIDER ECONADS STATEMENTS IN PARA 24 OF REPORT TO BE VALID ASSESSMENT AND DO NOT RPT DO NOT AGREE WITH UK POSITION CONTAINED PARA 1, USNATO 1592, THAT STATEMENTS IS INCORRECT. WE CAN RPT CAN ACCEPT EXPANSION OF PARA 36 OF ECONADS REPORT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY UK, REPORTED PARA 1, USNATO 1592.

2. NEXT STEPS IN PREPARATION OF YUGOSLAV STUDY: WE CONCUR WITH PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 6, USNATO 723.

3. GUIDANCE ON NATURE OF CONCLUSIONS OF STUDY: GUIDANCE UNDER PREPARATION BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR APRIL 10 POLADS MEETING.

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: US REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO REGIONAL GROUP: NO FURTHER GUIDANCE NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

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